



Dowdy Park Public Meeting

November 20, 2014



NAGS HEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PUMPKIN FAIR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH, 2014
10am - 3pm Don't Miss It!

Kicking off the event this year is
THE GREAT PUMPKIN RUN
2k Family Friendly Run/Walk
Starts at 10 am at the new Dowdy Park, next to NHES.
Register in advance at ahogofar.org
(\$10 advance / \$15 day of event.)

BAKE SALE!
CUPCAKE WALK!
PUFF PUTT!
ZOO TO YOU PETTING ZOO 12-3 PM
OBSTACLE COURSE!
PONY RIDES 12-3 PM
BOUNCE HOUSES
STRUNG FOR APPLES PUMPKIN PAINTING

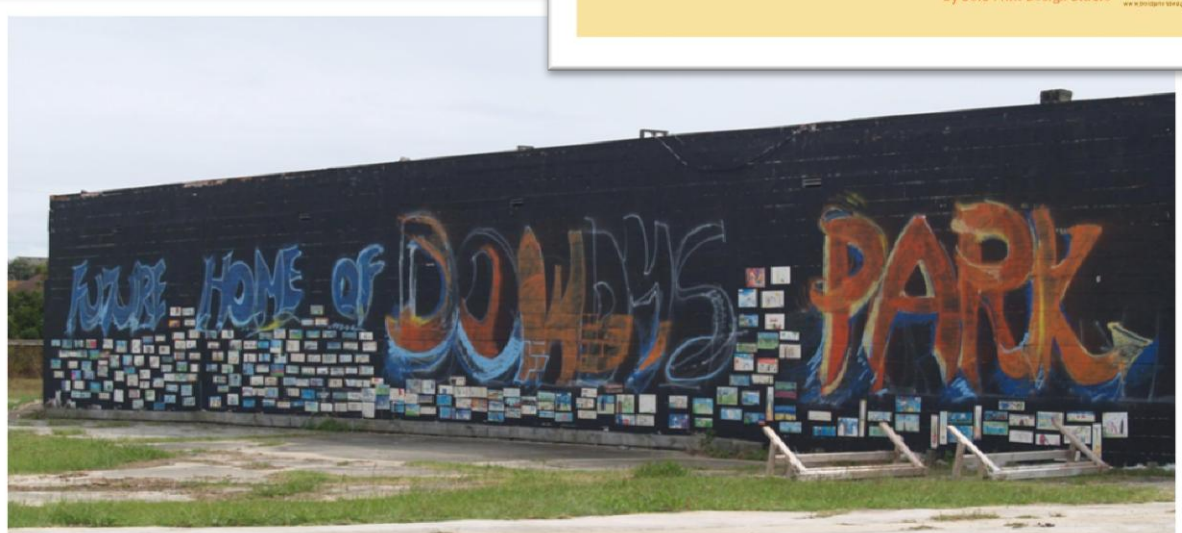
FOOD
Mulligan's
Tubb's Hotdogs
Island Snowcone
Bake Sale

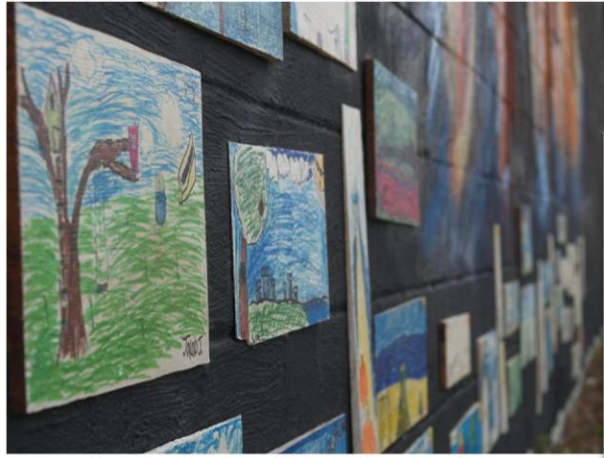
DUNK TANK!

AUCTION!
Prizes
Gift Certificates
Local Businesses
NHES Class
Theme Baskets

FALL HARVEST SALE
PUMPKINS
Corn Stalks
Hay Bales
Indian Corn
Hums
Gourds

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Dowdy Park Process

- Steering Committee
- Design Project
- Two Public Meetings
 - November (Design Input Prior to Concept Development)
 - January/February (Review of Concepts)
- Board of Commissioners Presentation (February)
- Refinement of Selected Concept
- Board of Commissioners Input
- Final Report (April/May)

Dowdy Park Process

Phased Approach

- First Year (FY 2015)
 - Possible Demolition and Site Prep
 - Development of Final Site Plan from Concept
- Grant Applications/Budgeting of Improvements
- Build-Out of Selected Alternative (Several Years)

Dowdy Park Survey

DOWDY PARK COMMUNITY SURVEY

What is your zip code?

☐ 27959 ☐ 27948 ☐ 27949 ☐ Other _____

What is your age?

☐ 1-19 ☐ 20-29 ☐ 30-39 ☐ 40-49 ☐ 50-59 ☐ 60+

Check five amenities you would like to see in the new park.

<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Paths	<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Greenspace
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Area/Shelter	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance Venue
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Garden/Fountain	<input type="checkbox"/> Playground
<input type="checkbox"/> Splash Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Bocce/Croquet	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-purpose field		

What activities would you like to see in the new park?

<input type="checkbox"/> Concerts	<input type="checkbox"/> Yoga/Pilates	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater/Movies
<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Classes	<input type="checkbox"/> Farmer's Market	<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening
<input type="checkbox"/> Social Gatherings	<input type="checkbox"/> Lectures	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Events

Town of Nags Head, NC

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Please provide us with any additional thoughts, comments, or ideas:

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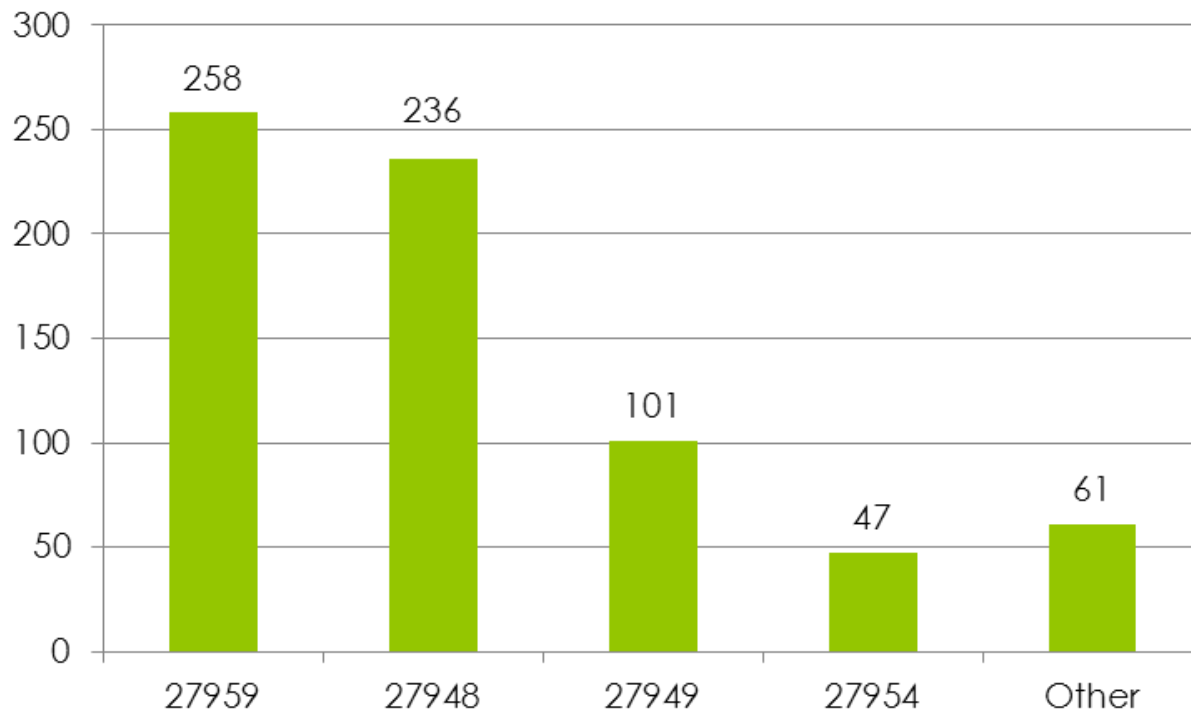
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Results 11/20/14

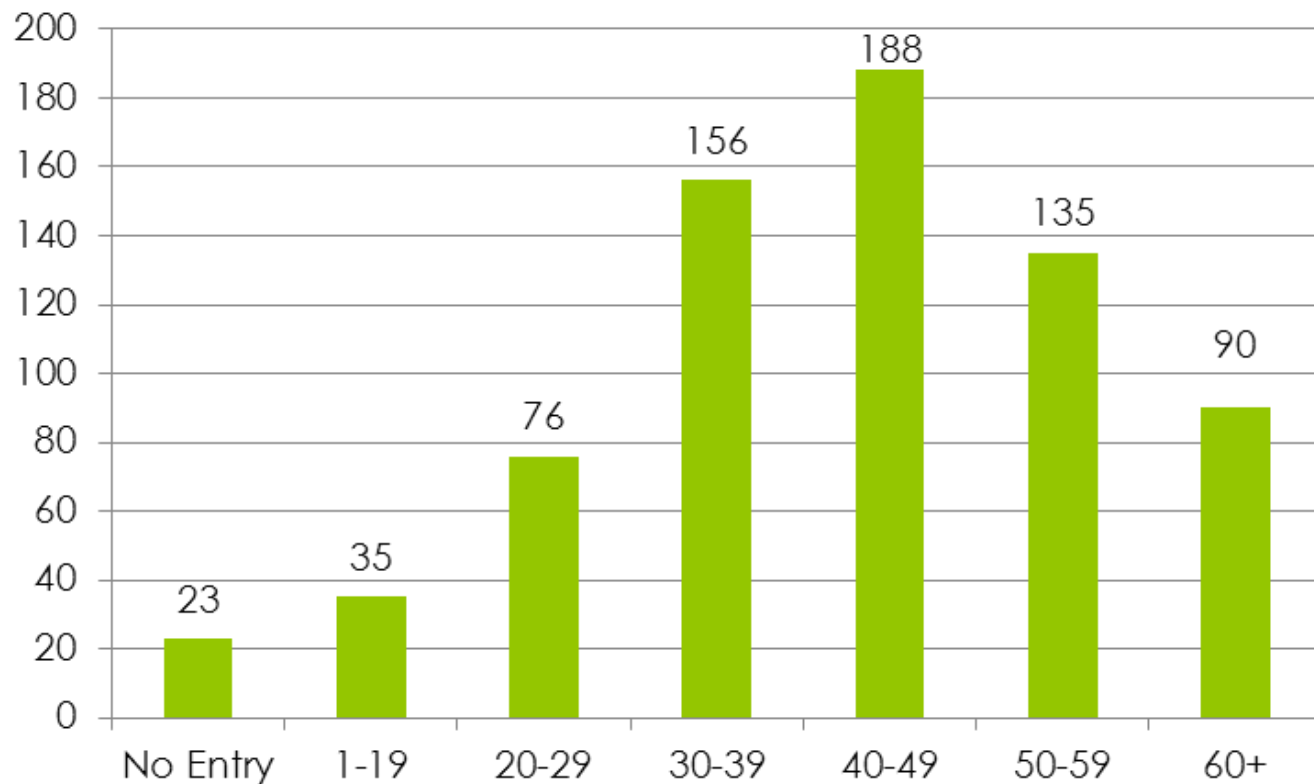
- Total Respondents – 703
- Respondents by Zip Code



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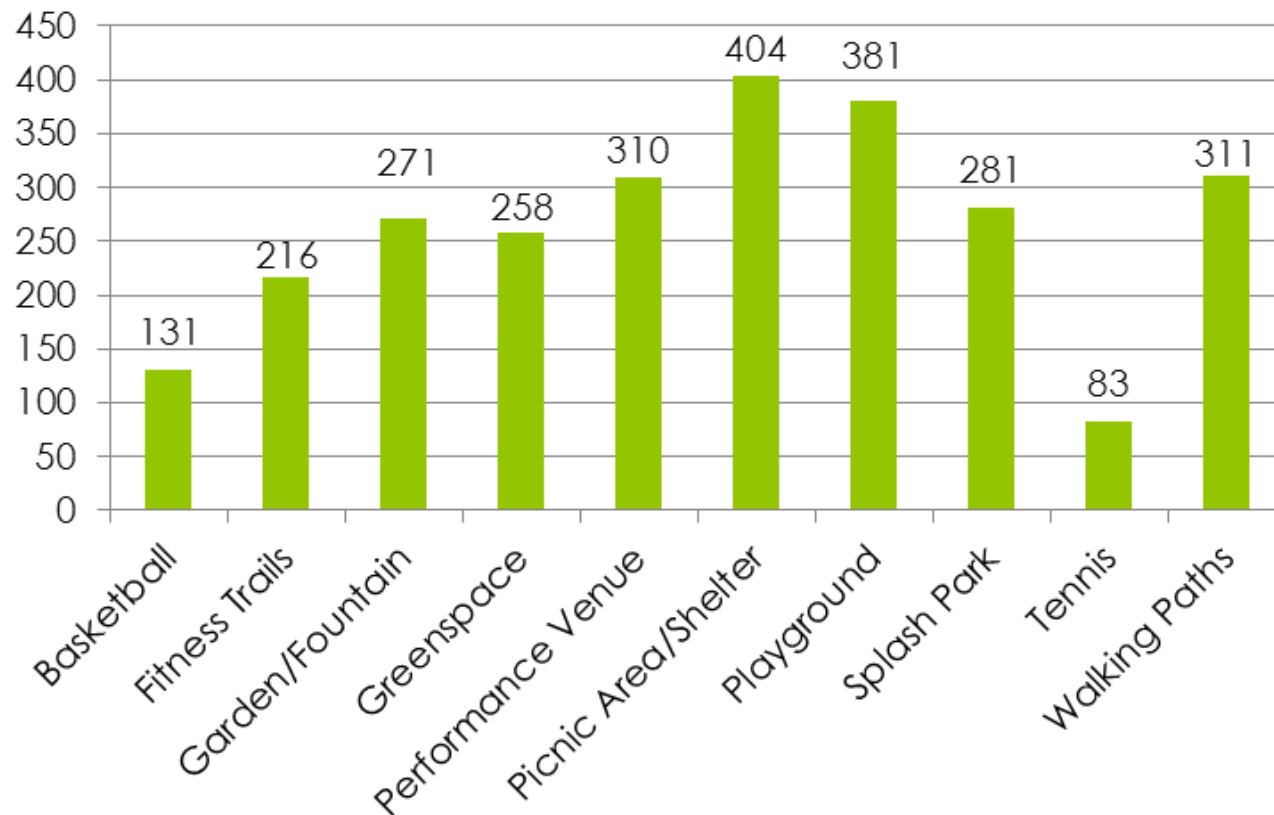
● Respondents by Age



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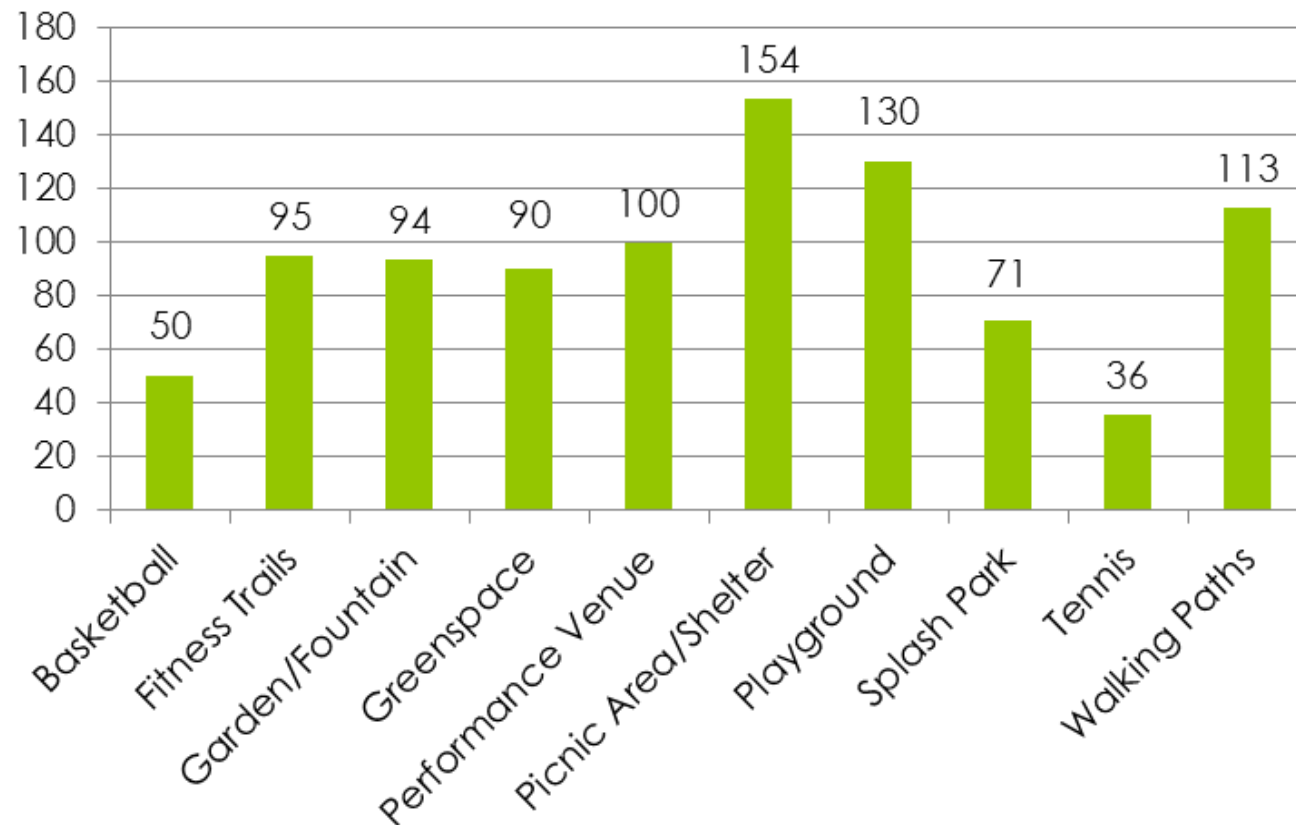
● Amenities



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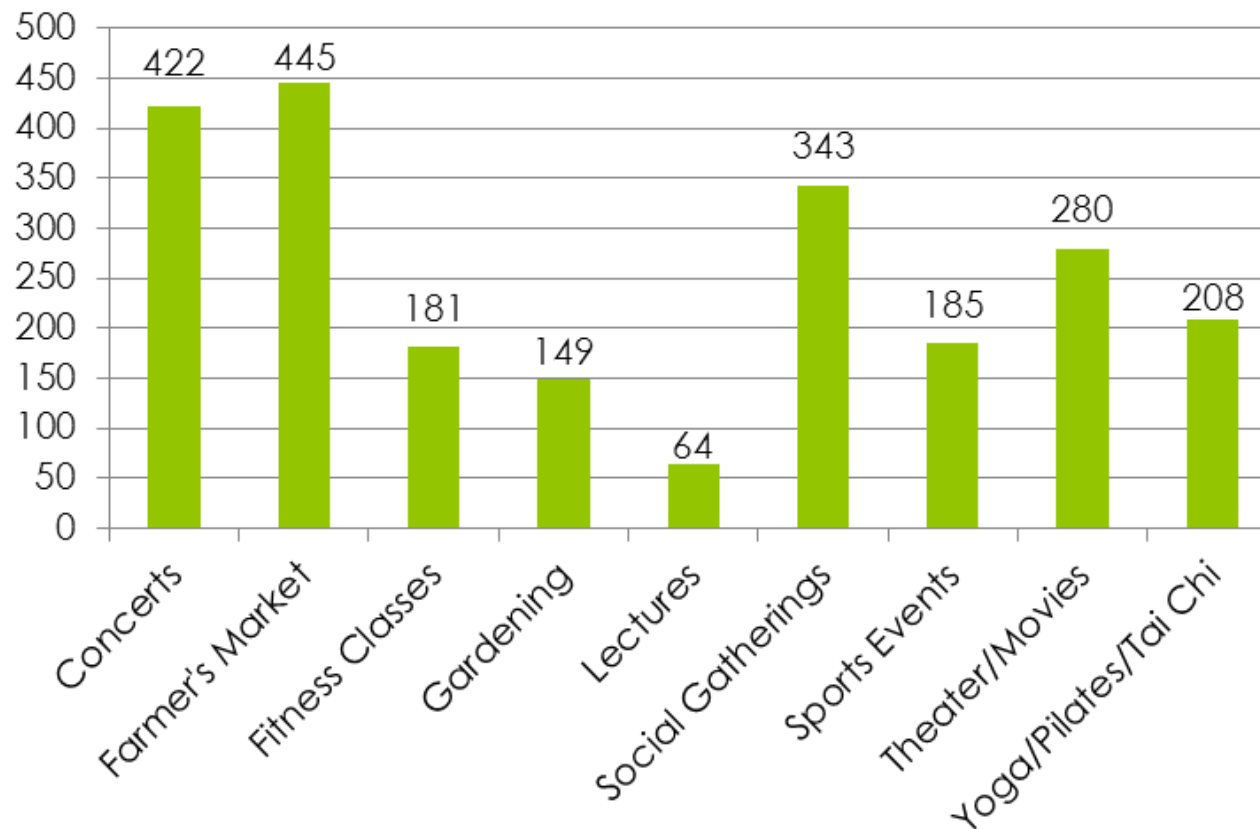
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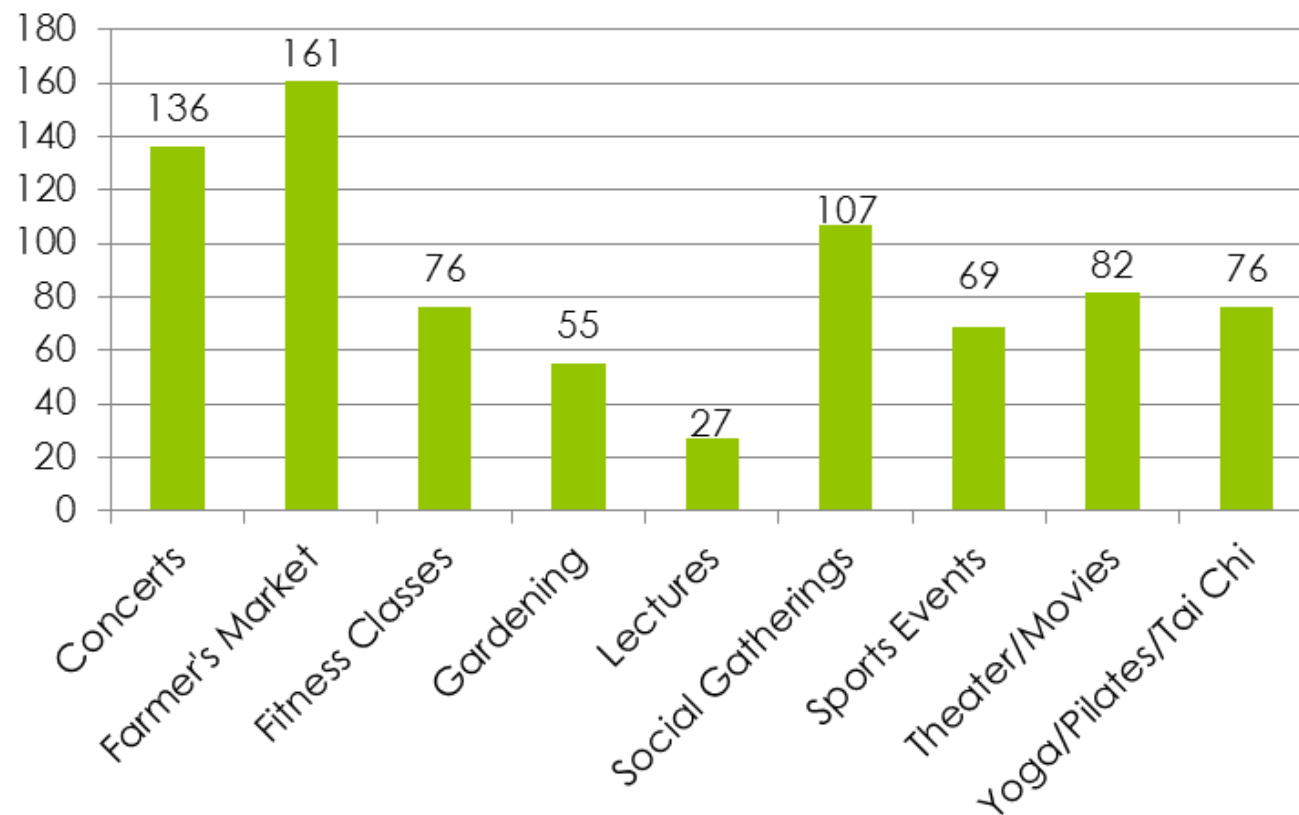
Activities



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● Activities (27959)



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● Amenities By Age

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Basketball	21	13	28	37	16	11
Fitness Trails	11	30	43	49	43	32
Garden/Fountain	17	26	55	69	55	42
Greenspace	3	31	55	73	58	32
Performance Venue	5	39	77	86	59	33
Picnic Area/Shelter	21	35	87	105	83	55
Playground	26	34	97	94	63	55
Splash Park	22	35	71	77	45	21
Tennis	8	7	13	27	13	10
Walking Paths	13	30	57	77	70	54

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Activities By Age

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
Concerts	17	49	97	101	86	58
Farmer's Market	10	47	97	115	96	68
Fitness Classes	8	29	40	46	30	24
Gardening	8	10	27	41	30	28
Lectures	5	5	11	17	12	12
Social Gatherings	11	36	73	101	66	45
Sports Events	11	21	48	57	23	15
Theater/Movies	23	36	71	72	49	18
Yoga/Pilates/Tai Chi	7	30	42	67	37	18

Dowdy Park Survey

Results 11/20/14

Other Themes/Comments

- Green Space
- Dog Park (57 responses)
- Skate Park (59 responses)
- Pool
- Community Art (25 responses)
- Amusement Park (9 responses)
- Sports Fields (12 responses for soccer)
- Learning Center/Museum
- Free Expression Wall Art
- Gathering Spot for Teens
- Bocce (9 responses)

Dowdy Park Project

Comments/Input